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S. J. RES. 13

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative
to marriage.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 14, 2005

Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. INHOFE) introduced the following joint
resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the
Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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States relative to marriage.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-*
3 *thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*
4 lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-
5 stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all
6 intent and purposes as part of the Constitution when
7 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
8 States:

1 “ARTICLE —
2 “SECTION 1. Marriage in the United States shall con-
3 sist only of the union of a man and a woman.
4 “SECTION 2. Congress shall have the power to en-
5 force this article by appropriate legislation.”.

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